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	Filing Date	July 11, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Thierry Gicquel
	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	K. Padmanabhan
	Attorney Docket Number	72211-9011-00

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Respectfully submitted,

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